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1 On page 2, line 9, after "deceased" insert ". However, a
2 defendant's liability is several only and not joint under RCW
3 4.22.070(1)(a) or (b) if the parent or sibling is not dependent upon
4 the deceased person for support"

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6 On page 3, after line 35, insert the following:
7 "(4) A defendant's liability is several only and not joint under
8 RCW 4.22.070(1)(a) or (b) if the decedent's parent or sibling is not
9 dependent upon the decedent for support."

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11 On page 4, after line 21, insert the following:
12 "(3) A defendant's liability is several only and not joint
13 under RCW 4.22.070(1)(a) or (b) if the decedent's parent or legal
14 guardian is not dependent upon the decedent for support."

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16 Renumber the remaining subsections consecutively and correct
17 internal references accordingly.

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EFFECT: Provides that in a general wrongful death or survival action, a defendant's liability is several only, and not joint, if the decedent's parent or sibling is not dependent on the decedent for support. Provides that in an action for wrongful death of a child, a defendant's liability is several only, and not joint, if the decedent's parent or legal guardian is not dependent on the decedent for support.

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